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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Bruc I. Rosen

) PATENT APPLICATION

APPLICATION NO.: 09/775,025

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) Group Art Unit: 1625

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) Examiner:

FOR LOW TEMPERATURE PURIFICATION
OF NAPHTHALENE DICARBOXYLIC
ACIDS

) Taylor Victor Oh

) Attorney Docket No.: 38097

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Amendment B

This Amendment shall memorialize the telephonic conversation between the Applicant's attorney, Nirav Patel, and the Examiner, Taylor Victor Oh, on Wednesday, November 27, 2002. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims

1. A process for purifying a naphthalenic carboxylic acid selected from the group consisting of 2,6-naphthalenedicarboxylic acid and 1,5-naphthalenedicarboxylic acid comprising contacting an impure naphthalenic acid and a purification solvent selected from the group consisting of water or mixtures of acetic acid and water in the presence of hydrogen with a catalyst comprising a Group VIII noble metal selected from the group consisting of palladium, platinum, and ruthenium at a purification temperature of from about 520 to 575 °F. (amended)

REMARKS

The Applicant has amended Claim 1 to recite language that should be satisfactory to the Examiner. The Applicant has also enclosed a sheet of drawings that should be acceptable. The Applicant now believes that the application is now in a condition for allowance.

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